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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
W. K. HALLER, CASHIER

GILLHAM BANK AGAIN ROBBED

Bandits Take \$1,431. Shut Cashier In Vault, and Escaped, Going Towards Oklahoma Woods.

DeQueen, Sept. 5.—Quietly and quickly two armed men, unmasked, entered the Bank of Gillham, 10 miles north of here at 10 this morning, forced the cashier and a visitor into the vault, dumped \$1,431.45 into a sack mounted their horses and rode away without disturbing the townspeople.

The daylight robbery practically was a repetition of one that occurred at this same bank in March, 1915, when two men got \$900.

Late this afternoon the robbers were seen fording Rolling Fork river northwest of Gillham, headed for Oklahoma. A big posse is on their trail, and the alarm has been given to Oklahoma and Arkansas towns.

Geo. A. Bell, the cashier, and Noel Rogers, cashier when the bank was robbed in 1915, were alone in the bank. Mr. Rogers was making a call and was seated with Mr. Bell behind the partition.

Two men suddenly appeared at the cashier's window. They had entered unheard and unobserved.

"Put 'em up," said one of them. Mr. Bell smiled. He believed they were joking. No weapon was in sight. His smile faded when two revolvers were shoved through the window. He and his visitor raised their hands.

The two men went behind the partition and forced Bell and Rogers into the vault. They closed the door and tried to lock it, but failed. Then, producing a sack, they transferred all the money from the cash drawer and the safe and walked out, revolvers in their hands.

Pedestrians saw them riding off, still carrying their guns, but no thought of a robbery occurred until the cashier ran out of the bank several minutes later. Within 15 minutes a posse was on the trail.

The men are not known in Gillham. They were seen before the robbery, but caused no suspicion. Mr. Bell was unable to describe them, but said he could identify them. The robbers rode northwest, evidently headed for Oklahoma.

Two Oklahoma men were arrested for the 1915 daylight robbery. They were convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment, but were pardoned by Governor Hays after they had served six months.

HICKS SCHOOL OPENED

Prof. J. E. Burke is Principal, and Miss Lena Johnston Assistant.

School opened at Hicks' School House, three miles east of here, Monday morning with a large attendance.

The faculty this year is Prof. J. E. Burke, principal. Mr. Burke is a school man well known to the people at Hicks, and is a good instructor. Miss Lena Johnston is assistant teacher. Miss Johnston was assistant in the school last year, and the board of directors appreciated her work so much that she was again elected.

Hicks has one of the best rural schools in this county. They not only teach a common school, but teach all the studies of a high school. Their work runs to the eleventh grade. It is understood, that the public spirited board of directors of that district are contemplating the building of a brick school building. The frame building has been repaired so that it will be comfortable for this winter.

WINTHROP SCHOOL TO OPEN

Will Open for 1916-17 Term Next Monday Morning.

Prof. W. H. Boggs was in Ashdown Thursday on his way to Winthrop to get ready for the opening of the Winthrop High School Monday. This is the third year of the school under the successful management of Prof. Boggs.

The faculty of the school this year is W. H. Boggs, principal; Mrs. Addie Bevil, Miss Charlie Bevil, Miss Jennie Wilson.

School Opens Monday.

As announced previously the public schools will open at Ashdown next Monday.

WILL HOLD COMMUNITY FAIR

Progressive Farmers Near Winthrop Planning for Community Fair And Exhibit this Month.

Winthrop, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—We will have our annual Educational Rally and Community Fair at Jones' School House, two miles south of Winthrop, September 15 and 16.

We will have a display of agricultural exhibits and a live stock show and talks by the farm demonstration department. We invite the people of Little River county to come and spend two days and give us all assistance possible.

The program and the list of prizes are as follows:

Educational Rally and Community Fair, Sept. 15. Friday program:

Opening song.
Invocation.
Address of welcome.
Piano solo—Miss Cade.
Recitation—Violet Rettman.
Solo, Mr. Franklin.
Speaking.
Noon.
Piano solo, Miss Bailes.
Golden Rod Drill, ten girls.
The Fountain, chorus.
Male quartet, Messrs. Young, Cade, Franklin and Hogrefe.
Recitation, Paul Young.
Speaking.
Ugly Mans' contest.
Pretty girls contest.
Saturday morning program:
Song by audience.
Invocation.
Piano solo.
A case against Jack Frost, Jack Frost, Mother Nature, by 5 girls.
Recitation, Lorene Hogrefe.
Solo, Mr. Gaudin.
Speaking.
Noon.
Piano, solo.
Prizes Offered for Boys Exhibits.

Prizes offered for exhibits for boys under 16 years of age.

Best stalk of corn, 50 cents; second 25 cents.

Best stalk of cotton 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best 10 ears corn, 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best bunch of peanuts 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best peck of sweet potatoes 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best collection of exhibits 50 cents, second 25 cents.

For boys under 18 years:

Best calf, \$1; second 50 cents.

Best pig, \$1; second 50 cents.

Prizes offered for girls exhibits:

For girls under 16 years.

Best collection of canned fruits and canned vegetables, 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best bread of any kind 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best plain sewing 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best fancy work 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best collection of exhibits 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Best pen of three chickens, 50 cents.

Recitation, Selma Rettman.

Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

Recitation, Denson Morgan.

Quartette, Musical mixup, Mr. and Mrs. Hogrefe, Mr. Sharpe, Mrs. Sessions.

Recitation, Charlie Shader.

Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Hogrefe, Miss Arms, Mr. Sharp.

Speaking.

Baby show.


EDITOR'S WIFE DROWNED

Former Mena, Ark., Woman Loses Life at Hugo, Okla.

Hugo, Okla., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Zilla McDonald, wife of M. P. McDonald, editor and publisher of the Daily Husonian, was drowned while swimming this afternoon. She was seized with cramps. The body was recovered. Mrs. McDonald is a former resident of Fort Smith, Ark. She was a daughter of the late Judge C. J. Frederick. Her mother lives at Mena, Ark.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

Short, 14 to 14.60.
Seed, \$37 per ton.
A large gin report and short selling are said to be responsible for the rapid decline.



Interest from Date

MONEY deposited in our Certificates of Deposit will earn 4 per cent from date of deposit.

At the end of six months or a year the earned interest may be asked for. It is payable in cash or may be added to the face of the Certificate.

Certificates of Deposit are negotiable by endorsement. They are an ideal form of investment for they are safe, always, when they bear the name of this Bank.

ARKANSAS STATE BANK

Ashdown, - - - Arkansas

MONEY TO LEND ASHDOWN PROPERTY OWNERS

SINCE THE first day of March, 1916, we have loaned more than \$15,000.00, to the property owners in Ashdown. We are carefully building up a reputation for fair and square dealing and our business is growing. We are now lending 60 per cent and sometimes 75 per cent of a fair valuation of the property. Our monthly payment is smaller and our rate of interest is lower. It will pay you to see me before placing your loan elsewhere.

"YOU GET ALL YOU BORROW."

CLYDE H. PHILLIPS

Office in Sanderson Building.

Reference: Arkansas State Bank; First National Bank.

"BIG JIM GARRITY"

A
Pathe Gold
Rooster Play
In
Five Parts
Featuring
Robert Edeson



ROBERT EDESON (PATHE)

BIG JIM GARRITY is the superintendent of a mine in Georgia. The owner of the mine, an old infirm man, wills the property to Jim on his death, leaving living expenses for his nephew, who is a doctor and victim of a drug which he distributes. The doctor makes repeated requests to Jim for money, but they are turned down. Later Jim incurs the enmity of a mine foreman, and the latter, with the doctor, attempts to blow up the mine. They are partially successful, and in a fight over the spoils, the cashier is killed. Jim being accused of the murder and sent to jail. He escapes and goes to a foreign country. Coming back several years later he meets socially the Craigen family, which is prominent in New York society. He falls in love with the daughter in the house and learns that she is a drug victim, and receives the drug from the doctor who is responsible for his incarceration. They meet later and the doctor, in mortal fear of "Big Jim", admits that he killed the man, who it develops, was the only son of Mr. Craigen. Reconciliation follows and "Big Jim", after an uphill fight, weans his sweetheart from her unfortunate failing.

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT—AT

ROYAL THEATER

ALL DAY PROHIBITION RALLY SEPT 12

Rally To Be Held in Church in Little Rock Next Tuesday.

Little Rock, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—An all-day prohibition rally of those who are opposed to the repeal of the statewide prohibition law will be held at the First M. E. Church, South, Little Rock, September 12. It is planned that the whole day shall be spent in completing preparations for the fight against the return of the saloons. Among the speakers who are announced are Dr. C. H. Brough, and Senator J. M. Futtrell. Judge G. W. Emerson will preside at the morning session. J. L. Wadley of Texarkana at the afternoon session, and Senator J. M. Futtrell at the evening session. There will be prominent speakers from all the principal cities of the state. Gov. Hays will speak on "Prohibition and the State," and Mayor Taylor will discuss "Prohibition and the City." Wallace Townsend, the Republican nominee for governor, will also be among the speakers, discussing "Prohibition and the Lawyer."

NEW ELECTION COMMISSIONERS WERE NAMED

Little Rock, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—It was announced officially this morning that Gov. Hays had appointed the following as election commissioners for Little River county: S. C. Reynolds, Ashdown; D. S. Cooper, Winthrop; J. O. Livesay, Foreman.

NO BUGS, NO WORRY.

You can kill every bedbug, ant, flea, mite, vegetable and plant insect in a jiffy with Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. It puts mosquitos out of business. Sold in Ashdown by Model Drug Co. ady Wood for sale—W. B. Pruitt. tt